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**CC:** Keith Delange [KDelange@geotekeng.com]; Eric Smith (ESmith@ramboll.com) [ESmith@ramboll.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Vogel semi-annual report  
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Sandeep,

Keith already sent the 2019 Semi-Annual Report to IDNR on Monday, August 5, 2019. It was our understanding that IDNR would be forwarding the Report to you.

On July 9, 2019, our attorney, Danielle Schreiber, sent you a letter regarding the groundwater point of compliance for the Site. She indicated that Vogel was questioning whether to move forward with the Pilot Study Work Plan (PSWP) because changing the groundwater point of compliance significantly changes the goals and scope of the PSWP (and is inconsistent with the Administrative Record). On July 15, 2019, IDNR sent a letter to EPA concurring with Ms. Schreiber's letter, stating that it did not agree with changing the groundwater point of compliance. Vogel has been waiting for EPA's response before moving forward with implementing the PSWP. What is the status of EPA's decision to change the groundwater point of compliance? As far as we are concerned, the ball is in EPA's court and we are waiting for your response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott

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**From:** Mehta, Sandeep <mehta.sandeep@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2019 9:59 AM  
**To:** Scott Heemstra <Scott.Heemstra@diamondvogel.com>; Hylton Jackson <hylton.jackson@dnr.iowa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Vogel semi-annual report

Scott:

Good morning! I had not heard about the progress on the Pilot Study work nor the semi-annual sampling efforts. So I would request an update for the following:

1. Pilot Study progress
2. Semi-annual report: Would that still be delivered as planned to reach regulators on or earlier than August 10?

Thank you, in advance, for the status update.

Very Respectfully,  
Sandeep Mehta, P.E.  
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